

1882, and section 15 of the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, with respect to the breaking up of streets not repairable by the local authority, and of railways, tramways, and canals, and the provisions of the said Acts with regard to lines above ground, and also the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, with respect to the purchase of the Undertaking by local authorities.

(2) The provisions of the schedule to the said Act of 1899, with respect to the following matters (that is to say):—Security and accounts, compulsory works, supply, price, electric inspectors, testing, inspection, nuisance and revocation of powers.

To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might interfere with the objects of the intended Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby also given that on or before the 30th November instant, plans showing the lands proposed to be purchased or acquired compulsorily, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester, at his office at Northgate House, Chester, with the Clerk of the Peace of the county of Stafford, at his offices in Martin-street, Stafford, and with the Clerk of the Peace of the county of Denbigh, at his office at Ruthin, and on or before the same date, a copy of so much of the said plans and book of reference as relates to each of the several areas hereinbefore mentioned in which any of such lands are situate together with a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited as follows:—

In the case of any county or other borough with the Town Clerk of such borough at his office. In the case of any urban district, not being a borough, with the Clerk of the District Council at his office. In the case of any parish having a Parish Council, with the Clerk of the Parish Council at his office, or if there be no clerk with the Chairman of that Council at his residence; and in the case of any parish comprised in a rural district, and not having a parish council with the Clerk of the District Council at his office.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1902.

ROWCLIFFE and Co., 37, Cross-street,
Manchester, Solicitors for the Bill.

FOWLER and Co., 28, Victoria-street,
Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary
Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1903.

DERBY GAS.

(Extension of Area of Supply; Consolidation and Conversion of Capital; Additional Capital Powers; Special Auction Clauses; Cancellation of Stock and Unclaimed Dividends; Renewal and other Funds; Half-Yearly Dividends and Declaration by Directors; Fluctuating Price and Dividend; Sliding Scale; Maintenance of Existing and Construction of New Gas Works; Purchase, Sale, and Disposal of Land; Dwelling Houses for Employees; Regulation of

Internal Fittings; Breaking up Private Streets and Roads; Miscellaneous Provisions Incidental to the Supply of Gas; Meetings; Directors; Votes; Testing and Illuminating Power of Gas; Amendment of Section 89 of Derby Gas Act, 1852; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

To extend the area of supply of the Company so as to include the parishes of Chellaston, Elvaston, Aston-on-Trent, Shardlow, and Great Wilne, all in the county of Derby, and to enable the Company to exercise within the area of supply, as proposed to be extended, all the powers exercisable by them within their present area of supply, including the powers of breaking up streets and roads, and levying and recovering rates, rents and charges for the supply of gas, and of apparatus used in the consumption of gas.

To provide for the consolidation and conversion of the existing ordinary capital of the Company into one class of stock with an uniform rate of dividend, and for that purpose to increase the nominal amount of the capital of the Company, and to provide for apportioning the new stock among the holders of existing ordinary shares or stock, and to make provisions with respect to the transfer of ordinary stock, and generally to make all such provisions as may be necessary or desirable with respect to such consolidation and conversion.

To enable the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of stock or shares, and by borrowing on mortgage, or by the issue of debenture stock.

To determine the rate of dividend payable in respect of the consolidated stock and additional capital.

To empower the Company to form and to make special provisions with respect to renewal, reserve, and insurance funds.

To make special provisions in relation to the disposal of new shares or stock by auction or tender, and for the issue of shares or stock to the proprietors in the Company, to the consumers of gas supplied by the Company, and to persons in the employ of the Company, and to make all necessary provisions for or in connection with such matters.

To confer powers on the Company or the directors, and to make provisions in respect to the giving of notice of the declaration of dividends, the cancellation and appropriation of unclaimed dividends, the cancellation of stock in respect of which dividends are unclaimed, and the closing of the transfer books.

To provide for the payment of half-yearly dividends and to enable the directors to declare and pay the dividend payable for the half year ending on 30th June in each year without calling a meeting of the Company.

To empower the Company on the lands hereinafter described to maintain and use the existing gasworks thereon, and to erect, maintain, and use new or altered works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and for the conversion, storing or dealing with the residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, and to empower the Company upon those lands to manufacture and store gas, and convert, store and deal with such residual products.